

✓ In the first line of claim 26, please delete  
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 27, please delete "one of  
the claims 16, 25 or 26, characterized in that" and insert  
-claim 26, wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 28, please delete  
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 29, please delete  
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 30, please delete "one of  
the claims 12 and 14 to 28, characterized in that" and insert  
--claim 28, wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 31, please delete  
"claims 1 to 6 and according to claim 7" and insert --claim 7,  
wherein-.


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 4  
through 19 and claims 21 through 31 have been amended and  
claim 1-31 are pending.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees which may be required in this application to  
Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted

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